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SAL. OPPENHEIM JR. & CIE. SECURITIES, INC.

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION AND INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

**DECEMBER 31, 2007** 

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## Independent Auditor's Report

To the Board of Directors Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. Securities, Inc.

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. Securities, Inc. (the "Company") as of December 31, 2007. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Sal. Oppenheim jr. & Cie. Securities, Inc. as of December 31, 2007, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

William H. Ahrens, CPA Winchester Center, CT

William M. Ahrens

February 26, 2008

# SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & CIE. SECURITIES, INC. STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION DECEMBER 31, 2007

# **ASSETS**

Cash and cash equivalents Commissions receivable from affiliates Expense reimbursement receivable from affiliate Prepaid expenses Deferred tax assets Furniture and equipment at cost,	\$ 10,971,204 1,127,057 1,323,176 33,984 582,940
net of accumulated depreciation and amortization	163,243
Other assets	105,597
Total Assets	\$ 14,307,201
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY	
<u>Liabilities</u>	
Accrued expenses	\$ 4,758,591
Deferred rent	32,823
Income taxes payable	203,699
Total Liabilities	4,995,113
Stockholder's Equity Common stock - \$.01 par value:	
Authorized - 1,000 shares	
Issued and outstanding - 100 shares	1
Additional paid-in capital	1,084,307
Retained earnings	8,227,780
Total Stockholder's Equity	9,312,088
Total Liabilities and Stockholder's Equity	\$ 14,307,201

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

# SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & CIE. SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

# Note 1 - Organization and Business:

Sal. Oppenheim Jr. & Cie. Securities, Inc. (The "Company") was incorporated on June 17, 1988 under the laws of the State of Delaware. The Company is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) pursuant to Section 15 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is a member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA) formerly the National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. (NASD).

The Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Sal. Oppenheim Jr. & Cie., a limited partnership formed under the laws of the Federal Republic of Germany.

The Company operates out of an office in New York City.

The Company's principal business is introducing European securities transactions on a fully disclosed basis to its parent, for which it receives one-third for Swiss transactions and 100% of commissions charged on each transaction on all other European transactions. The Company's clients are institutional and are located principally throughout the United States.

#### Note 2 – Significant Accounting Policies:

#### Basis of Presentation:

The Company keeps its books and prepares its financial statements on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting standards generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Revenue Recognition:

Commissions are earned on a trade date basis. Service fees are recognized as the services are completed.

#### Depreciation and Amortization:

Depreciation and amortization of property and equipment is provided for by the straight-line method over the estimated useful lives of the respective assets.

#### Cash and Cash Equivalents:

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with an original maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents.

#### Use of Estimates:

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & CIE. SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

# Note 2 - Significant Accounting Policies (Continued):

#### Income Taxes:

The company is subject to federal, state, and local income taxes.

Deferred income taxes are provided for the temporary differences between the financial reporting basis and the tax basis of the Company's assets and liabilities.

#### Deferred rent:

Rent expense is recorded on a straight line basis over the life of the lease contract.

# Note 3 - Profit Sharing Plan:

The Company has in place a Section 401(k) plan with a matching provision which covers substantially all full-time employees. The expense associated with this plan was \$79,109.

# Note 4 - Net Capital Requirements:

The Company is subject to the SEC Uniform Net Capital Rule (rule 15c3-1) which requires the maintenance of a minimum net capital, as defined, of the greater of \$100,000 or one-fifteenth of aggregate indebtedness, as defined. As of December 31, 2007, the Company had net capital of \$5,966,753 which exceeded its requirement by \$5,633,746. Additionally, the Company must maintain a ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital of 15:1 or less. As of December 31, 2007 this ratio was .84.

The Company is exempt from the provisions of Rule 15c3-3 of the SEC since the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption pursuant to subsection k(2)(i) of the Rule.

# Note 5 - Commitments and Contingencies:

The Company is committed to a lease for office space at a fixed rate plus allocable expense increases as follows:

Year ended December 31, 2008	\$	196,940
Year ended December 31, 2009		196,940
Year ended December 31, 2010		196,940
Year ended December 31, 2011		196,940
Year ended December 31, 2012		196,940
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Rent expense for the year ended December 31, 2007 amounted to \$140,382.

# SAL. OPPENHEIM, JR. & CIE. SECURITIES, INC. NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS DECEMBER 31, 2007

#### Note 6 - Concentrations:

Currently, the Company's revenue is based on introducing German and Swiss stocks to its clients. If conditions affecting the level of activity of purchases and sales of these stocks from United States investors should prove unfavorable in the future, this would affect operating results adversely.

The Company maintains all of its cash in financial institutions, which at times, may exceed federally insured limits. The Company has not experienced any losses in such accounts and believes it is not subject to any significant credit risk on cash.

#### Note 7 - Corporate Income Taxes:

The Company files a Federal, New York State and New York City tax return.

The provision for income taxes is as follows:

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Federal	\$2,844,632	\$ (365,262)	\$2,479,370	
State and local	1,857,866	(217,678)	1,640,188	
Total income tax expense	<u>\$4,702,498</u>	<u>\$ (582,940</u> )	<u>\$4,119,558</u>	
The provision for income tax liability is as follows:				
	<u>Current</u>	Deferred	Total	
Federal	\$ 155,439	\$ (365,262)	\$ (209,823)	
State and local	48,260	<u>(217,678</u> )	(169,418)	
Total income tax liability	<u>\$ 203,699</u>	<u>\$ (582,940)</u>	<u>\$ (379,241)</u>	
The tax effect of the temporary differences giving rise to the Company's deferred tax liability is as follows:				
-	Federal	State and Local	Total	
Depreciation	\$ 41,565	\$ 24,771	\$ 66,336	
Salaries payable	(406,827)	(242,449)	<u>(649,276</u> )	
Total income tax effects	<u>\$ (365,262)</u>	<u>\$ (217,678)</u>	<u>\$ (582,940</u> )	

#### Note 8 - Transactions with affiliates:

Commissions receivable from affiliates represents amounts due for trades introduced to the Company's Parent or a subsidiary of the Parent. All the Company's commission revenue is earned from affiliated companies.

Expense reimbursement receivable from affiliate represents amounts owed for costs paid on behalf of a subsidiary of the Parent.

Included in Financial data and research costs are \$857,066 of research fees paid to the Parent.